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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

PIZZA et al.

Serial No.: 09/528,682

Filing Date: March 20, 2000

Title: IMMUNOGENIC DETOXIFIED MUTANT
E. COLI LT-A TOXIN

Examiner: M. Borin

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 5794

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

[X] The Amendment After Final – Expedited Procedure previously submitted on November 9, 2004 (copy attached – 9 pages) and the Response to Advisory Action previously submitted on December 15, 2004 (copy attached – 9 pages).

Also enclosed is:

[X] Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages) and a Return receipt postcard.

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The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated as follows:


	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	26	- 26	0	x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	1	- 3	0	x \$200.00	0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					0
Total Amendment Fee					0
Continued Examination Fee of \$790.00					\$790.00
Petition for Extension of Time					\$450.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$1240.00

[X] A check for the total fee of \$1240.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 4, 2005

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